

Senate Resolution No. 25

Introduced by Senators Perata and Ackerman

Relative to the California Highway Patrol.

WHEREAS, The California Highway Patrol is recognized worldwide for its professionalism, courage, and service; and

WHEREAS, The men and women of the California Highway Patrol consider their careers a calling; and

WHEREAS, The job of a California Highway Patrol officer is a difficult and often thankless occupation; and

WHEREAS, In the California Highway Patrol's short 77 year history, 209 officers have laid down their lives rather than swerve from the path of duty; and

WHEREAS, The loss of six officers in the line of duty in the last five months alone is an unprecedented tragedy for the California Highway Patrol, and a profound loss to their families and friends and to the citizens of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate expresses, its condolences and heartfelt sorrow for the tragic losses suffered by the California Highway Patrol family and their loved ones over these recent months, its sincere gratitude for the critical services that California Highway Patrol officers provide, and its appreciation for the continued professionalism and dedication of those officers even in these difficult times; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate thanks the members of the California Highway Patrol and their families for the sacrifices they make on behalf of all Californians; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

Senate Resolution No. 25 read and adopted by the Senate March 23, 2006.

Attest: _____
Secretary of the Senate